

appropriated \$96,526.00. This was supplemented by \$8,299.12 in Federal aid and an allocation of \$4,000 made by the state. Municipal governments in the county including Leaksville and Draper contributed \$6,358.71 to the library system. Spray is the only one of the Tri-Cities that does not make a direct contribution in addition to the county tax levy for the library. County library funds are used for maintenance and equipment, purchases of books, periodicals, and records, staff salaries, and operation of the bookmobile -everything except providing and maintaining branch library buildings.

The Central Library and the county librarian's office have been at their present location in a building on Boone Road in Leaksville since it was erected in 1935 by the Works Progress Administration. This building, which is also occupied by the Leaksville Branch Library, is owned by Rockingham County. Space for the other libraries in the system, at Reidsville, Madison, Mayodan, Stoneville, and Draper, is provided by each municipality.

The Leaksville branch is located on the main floor of the Central Library. The two-story brick building contains approximately 3,100 square feet of floor area. About one-half of this is used for the reference section, reading room, stacks, and the branch librarian's office. Many of the 73,000 volumes owned by the library system are kept here when they are not in circulation. The rest of the building is devoted to administrative offices and processing books. All of the activities housed in the building are crowded. At the side of the building there is a parking lot for employees and patrons. The bookmobile is stored here when it is not in use.

The Draper branch has been located since 1962 in the old Fieldcrest Mills office on Mill Avenue. The company not only remodeled the building to fit the needs of the public library, but provides the space at no cost. The library contains a reading room, stacks, storage for records and periodicals, and office space. The permanent collection contains reference works. Draper shares the 73,000 volume rotating collection owned by the county system. There is no branch library in Spray.

#### Locational Factors

There are several factors to consider in evaluating the site of existing libraries in the Tri-Cities or in selecting a new location for library use. These locational conditions hold true for new buildings constructed to library specification, buildings that are leased,